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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The fifty-fifth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 2 to 27 August 1999. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 August.

2. This document contains the provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Committee, prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, together with annotations relating thereto.

3. The attention of States parties is drawn, in particular, to the tentative timetable for consideration of reports and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to early warning measures and urgent action procedures.

4. In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Organizational and other matters.

3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures.

4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention.

5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

6. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session:

   (a) Annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention;

   (b) Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights.

7. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention.

8. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories in which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention.

9. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

10. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

2. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the fifty-fifth session. It will also undertake a general debate on issues of interest to the Committee.

3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts; or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention. The Committee may also take action or further action regarding States parties already considered under this item.

Pursuant to decisions taken at its fifty-fourth session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fifty-fifth session, consideration of the situation in the following States parties: Australia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Committee may, at its discretion, schedule the consideration of other States parties at short notice.

In pursuance of established practice, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which they are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of States parties under this item is set forth in the timetable below.

4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its fifty-fifth session, the Committee will consider periodic reports received from the following States parties: Colombia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Latvia, Mauritania, Romania, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

In addition, the Committee will consider initial reports from Azerbaijan and the Kyrgyzstan.

Pursuant to a decision taken at its fifty-fourth session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fifty-fifth session, a review of the implementation of

the Convention in the following State parties that have previously submitted reports but from which periodic reports are seriously overdue: Central African Republic, Jamaica, Maldives, Mozambique and Senegal.

In addition, the Committee has scheduled a review of the implementation in one State party, Antigua and Barbuda, whose initial report is seriously overdue.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their respective reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of reports submitted and review of the implementation of the Convention in the State parties whose reports are excessively overdue is set forth in the timetable below.

5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its fifty-fifth session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/367). Part A of that document indicates reports received from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Part B of the document contains information relating to overdue reports.

6. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session

Following a request made by the Committee at its seventh session in 1973, this item is included yearly on the Committee's provisional agenda.

(a) Annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention

Pursuant to article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the annual report of the Committee, covering its activities during the fifty-second and fifty-third sessions, was submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session. The Committee will have before it the report and relevant summary records of the Third Committee, and relevant General Assembly resolutions.

(b) Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights

The Committee will have before it the following documents:

(i) Note of the Secretary-General transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the ninth meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies (A/53/125); Note of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the tenth meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies (A/53/432); and the Report of the

Secretary-General on the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (A/53/469);

(ii) Relevant summary records;

(iii) Relevant General Assembly resolutions.

7. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications which are or appear to be submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

8. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories in which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (CERD/C/368) concerning article 15 of the Convention and listing, as appropriate, copies of petitions, reports and working papers relating to the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

9. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

At its 695th meeting (thirtieth session) in August 1984, the Committee decided to keep this item on its agenda and requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the relevant activities which would be undertaken in accordance with the Programme of Action for the Second Decade, and subsequently the Programme of Action for the Third Decade.

The Committee discussed the World Conference at its 1302nd and 1303rd meetings (fifty-third session) in August 1998, and continued its discussion of the World Conference at its 1330th meeting (fifty-fourth session) in March 1999.

10. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention

In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Committee is to submit, through the Secretary-General, an annual report to the General Assembly. The 1999 report to the fifty-fourth session of the Assembly is to cover the activities of the Committee at its fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its fifty-fourth session.

Monday, 2 August 1999 (1333rd and 1334th meetings)

Haiti 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Rechetov)	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/336/Add.1)

Tuesday, 3 August 1999 (1335th and 1336th meetings)

Haiti	(continued)
Romania 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Yutzis)	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, due in 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1999, submitted in one document (CERD/C/363/Add.1)

Wednesday, 4 August 1999 (1337th and 1338th meetings)

Romania	(continued)
Antigua and Barbuda 2/ (Country Rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	
Iran (Islamic Republic of) 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. van Boven)	Thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, due in 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.8)

Thursday, 5 August 1999 (1339th and 1340th meetings)

Iran (Islamic Republic of)	(continued)
Maldives 2/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Third and fourth periodic reports, due in 1989 and 1991, submitted in one document, (CERD/C/203/Add.1), considered at the 944th and 950th meetings in 1992
Mauritania 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Initial, second, third, fourth and fifth periodic reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/330/Add.1)

Friday, 6 August 1999 (1341st and 1342nd meetings)

Mauritania	(continued)
General debate	

Monday, 9 August 1999 (1343rd and 1344th meetings)

General debate	
Iraq 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Diaconu)	Fourteenth periodic report, due in 1997 (CERD/C/320/Add.3)

Tuesday, 10 August 1999 (1345th and 1346th meetings)

Iraq	(continued)
Central African Republic 2/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Rechetov)	Seventh periodic report, due in 1984 (CERD/C/117/Add.5), considered at the 751st and 752nd meetings in 1986
Chile 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodriguez)	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/337/Add.2)

Wednesday, 11 August 1999 (1347th and 1348th meetings)

Chile	(continued)
Jamaica 2/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Fifth, sixth and seventh periodic reports, due in 1980, 1982 and 1984, submitted in one document (CERD/C/117/Add.4), considered at the 741st and 742nd meetings in 1985
Latvia 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Diaconu)	Initial, second and third periodic reports, due in 1993, 1995 and 1997, submitted in one document (CERD/C/309/Add.1)

Thursday, 12 August 1999 (1349th and 1350th meetings)

Latvia	(continued)
Uruguay 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mrs. Zou)	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.7)

Friday, 13 August 1999 (1351st and 1352nd meetings)

Uruguay	(continued)
Mozambique 2/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Initial report, due in 1984 (CERD/C/111/Add.1), considered at the 681st meeting in 1984
Democratic Republic of the Congo 3/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodriguez)	Tenth periodic report (CERD/C/278/Add.1), considered at the 1171st to 1173rd meetings in 1996, and further considered at the 1240th meeting in 1997, its 1271st meeting in 1998, and its 1332nd meeting in 1999

Monday, 16 August 1999 (1353rd and 1354th meetings)

Australia 3/ (Country Rapporteur: Ms. McDougall)	Special report (CERD/C/347), considered at the 1323rd and 1324th meeting in 1999
Kyrgyzstan 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodriguez)	Initial report, due in 1998 (CERD/C/326/Add.1)

Tuesday, 17 August 1999 (1355th and 1356th meetings)

Kyrgyzstan	(continued)
Senegal 2/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Nobel)	Ninth and tenth periodic reports, due in 1989 and 1991, submitted in one document (CERD/C/209/Add.7), considered at the 1046th and 1047th meetings in 1994
Colombia 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Ms. McDougall)	Eighth and ninth periodic reports, due in 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/332/Add.1)

Wednesday, 18 August 1999 (1357th and 1358th meetings)

Colombia	(continued)
Azerbaijan (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Wolfrum)	Initial and second periodic reports, due in 1997 and 1999, submitted in one document (CERD/C/350/Add.1)

Thursday, 19 August 1999 (1359th and 1360th meetings)

Azerbaijan	(continued)
Ghana 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, due 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.5)

Friday, 20 August 1999 (1361st and 1362nd meetings)

Ghana Zimbabwe 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Nobel)	Second, third and fourth periodic reports, due in 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/329/Add.1)

Monday, 23 August 1999 (1363rd and 1364th meetings)

Zimbabwe	(continued)
Dominican Republic 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Ferrero Costa)	Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth periodic reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/331/Add.1)

Tuesday, 24 August 1999 (1365th and 1366th meetings)

Dominican Republic	(continued)
Guinea 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Yutzis)	Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh periodic reports, due in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998, submitted in one document (CERD/C/334/Add.1)

Wednesday, 25 August 1999 (1367th and 1368th meetings)

Guinea	(continued)

Notes

1/ Periodic report.

2/ Review procedure (for States parties whose reports are seriously overdue).

3/ Early warning measures and urgent action procedures.

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda

SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Section A lists, in alphabetical order of State party, the reports received by the Secretary-General and reflects the status of reports submitted as at 22 June 1999. Section B lists the reports due in the order of the years in which they fell due from States parties up to the closing date of the present session of the Committee (27 August 1999).

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

Argentina	Fifteenth report, due in 1998 (CERD/C/338/Add.9)
Azerbaijan	Initial and second reports, due in 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/350/Add.1)
Bahrain	Initial, second, third, fourth and fifth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/353/Add.1)
Chile	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/337/Add.2)

Colombia	Eighth and ninth reports, due in 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/332/Add.1)
Denmark	Fourteenth periodic report due in 1999 (CERD/C/362/Add.1)
Dominican Republic	Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/331/Add.1)
Estonia	Initial, second, third and fourth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/329/Add.2)
France	Twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/337/Add.5)
Ghana	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.5)
Guinea	Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh reports, due in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/334/Add.1)
Haiti	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/336/Add.1)
Iceland	Fifteenth report due in 1998 (CERD/C/338/Add.10)
Iraq	Fourteenth report due in 1997 (CERD/C/320/Add.3)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.8)
Kyrgyzstan	Initial report due in 1998 (CERD/C/326/Add.1)
Latvia	Initial, second and third reports, due in 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/309/Add.1)
Malta	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/337/Add.3)

Mauritania	Initial, second, third, fourth and fifth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/330/Add.1)
Mauritius	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/362/Add.2)
Nepal	Fourteenth report due in 1998 (CERD/C/334/Add.3)
Netherlands	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/362/Add.4)
Romania	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/363/Add.1)
Spain	Fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, due in 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.6)
Tonga	Fourteenth report due in 1999 (CERD/C/362/Add.3)
Uruguay	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.7)
Zimbabwe	Second, third and fourth reports, due in 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/329/Add.1)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Sierra Leone	Fourth report	4 January 1976	27
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	23
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	21
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	17
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	13
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	9
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	6
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	6
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	5
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	4
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
	Supplementary	31 March 1975	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977	24
	Second report	5 December 1979	20
	Third report	5 December 1981	16
	Fourth report	5 December 1983	13
	Fifth report	5 December 1985	9
	Sixth report	5 December 1987	6
	Seventh report	5 December 1989	6
	Eighth report	5 December 1991	5
	Ninth report	5 December 1993	4
	Tenth report	5 December 1995	3
	Eleventh report	5 December 1997	1
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	24
	Second report	17 March 1980	20
	Third report	17 March 1982	16
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	13
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	9
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	6
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	6
	Eighth report	17 March 1992	5
	Ninth report	17 March 1994	4
	Tenth report	17 March 1996	3
	Eleventh report	17 March 1998	1
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	17
	Third report	28 January 1984	13
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	9
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	6
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	6
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	5
	Eighth report	28 January 1994	4
	Ninth report	28 January 1996	3
	Tenth report	28 January 1998	1
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifth report	3 February 1982	17
	Sixth report	3 February 1984	13
	Seventh report	3 February 1986	9
	Eighth report	3 February 1988	6
	Ninth report	3 February 1990	6
	Tenth report	3 February 1992	5
	Eleventh report	3 February 1994	4
	Twelfth report	3 February 1996	3
	Thirteenth report	3 February 1998	1
Togo	Sixth report	1 October 1983	13
	Seventh report	1 October 1985	9
	Eighth report	1 October 1987	6
	Ninth report	1 October 1989	6
	Tenth report	1 October 1991	5
	Eleventh report	1 October 1993	4
	Twelfth report	1 October 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	1 October 1997	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Uganda	Second report	21 December 1983	13
	Third report	21 December 1985	9
	Fourth report	21 December 1987	7
	Fifth report	21 December 1989	6
	Sixth report	21 December 1991	5
	Seventh report	21 December 1993	4
	Eighth report	21 December 1995	3
	Ninth report	21 December 1997	1
Fiji	Sixth report	11 January 1984	12
	Seventh report	11 January 1986	8
	Eighth report	11 January 1988	6
	Ninth report	11 January 1990	6
	Tenth report	11 January 1992	5
	Eleventh report	11 January 1994	4
	Twelfth report	11 January 1996	3
	Thirteenth report	11 January 1998	1
Bahamas	Fifth report	4 September 1984	12
	Sixth report	4 September 1986	8
	Seventh report	4 September 1988	6
	Eighth report	4 September 1990	6
	Ninth report	4 September 1992	5
	Tenth report	4 September 1994	4
	Eleventh report	4 September 1996	3
	Twelfth report	4 September 1998	1
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984	12
	Sixth report	25 September 1986	9
	Seventh report	25 September 1988	7
	Eighth report	25 September 1990	6
	Ninth report	25 September 1992	5
	Tenth report	25 September 1994	4
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996	3
	Twelfth report	25 September 1998	1
Cape Verde	Third report	2 November 1984	12
	Fourth report	2 November 1986	9
	Fifth report	2 November 1988	7
	Sixth report	2 November 1990	6
	Seventh report	2 November 1992	4
	Eighth report	2 November 1994	4
	Ninth report	2 November 1996	3
	Tenth report	2 November 1998	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second report	9 December 1984	11
	Third report	9 December 1986	8
	Fourth report	9 December 1988	6
	Fifth report	9 December 1990	5
	Sixth report	9 December 1992	3
	Seventh report	9 December 1994	3
	Eighth report	9 December 1996	2
	Ninth report	9 December 1998	-
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	11
	Third report	26 February 1987	8
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	6
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	5
	Sixth report	26 February 1993	3
	Seventh report	26 February 1995	3
	Eighth report	26 February 1997	2
	Ninth report	26 February 1999	-
Botswana	Sixth report	22 March 1985	11
	Seventh report	22 March 1987	8
	Eighth report	22 March 1989	6
	Ninth report	22 March 1991	5
	Tenth report	22 March 1993	3
	Eleventh report	22 March 1995	3
	Twelfth report	22 March 1997	2
	Thirteenth report	22 March 1999	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth report	24 March 1985	10
	Seventh report	24 March 1987	7
	Eighth report	24 March 1989	6
	Ninth report	24 March 1991	4
	Tenth report	24 March 1993	3
	Eleventh report	24 March 1995	3
	Twelfth report	24 March 1997	2
	Thirteenth report	24 March 1999	-
Suriname	Initial report	14 April 1985	11
	Second report	14 April 1987	8
	Third report	14 April 1989	6
	Fourth report	14 April 1991	5
	Fifth report	14 April 1993	3
	Sixth report	14 April 1995	3
	Seventh report	14 April 1997	2
	Eighth report	14 April 1999	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985	11
	Third report	16 April 1987	8
	Fourth report	16 April 1989	6
	Fifth report	16 April 1991	5
	Sixth report	16 April 1993	3
	Seventh report	16 April 1995	3
	Eighth report	16 April 1997	2
	Ninth report	16 April 1999	-
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986	10
	Ninth report	15 April 1988	8
	Tenth report	15 April 1990	8
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992	5
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994	4
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996	3
	Fourteenth report	15 April 1998	1
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	10
	Third report	18 May 1988	8
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	8
	Fifth report	18 May 1992	5
	Sixth report	18 May 1994	4
	Seventh report	18 May 1996	3
	Eighth report	18 May 1998	1
Jamaica	Eighth report	4 July 1986	10
	Ninth report	4 July 1988	8
	Tenth report	4 July 1990	8
	Eleventh report	4 July 1992	5
	Twelfth report	4 July 1994	4
	Thirteenth report	4 July 1996	3
	Fourteenth report	4 July 1998	1
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	10
	Third report	5 August 1988	8
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	8
	Fifth report	5 August 1992	5
	Sixth report	5 August 1994	4
	Seventh report	5 August 1996	3
	Eighth report	5 August 1998	1
Mali	Seventh report	15 August 1987	7
	Eighth report	15 August 1989	7
	Ninth report	15 August 1991	5
	Tenth report	15 August 1993	3
	Eleventh report	15 August 1995	3
	Twelfth report	15 August 1997	2
	Thirteenth report	15 August 1999	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	7
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	7
	Tenth report	26 November 1991	4
	Eleventh report	26 November 1993	3
	Twelfth report	26 November 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	26 November 1997	2
Barbados	Eighth report	8 December 1987	7
	Ninth report	8 December 1989	7
	Tenth report	8 December 1991	4
	Eleventh report	8 December 1993	3
	Twelfth report	8 December 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	8 December 1997	1
Madagascar	Tenth report	9 March 1988	7
	Eleventh report	9 March 1990	7
	Twelfth report	9 March 1992	4
	Thirteenth report	9 March 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	9 March 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	9 March 1998	1
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	4
	Seventh report	6 April 1991	4
	Eighth report	6 April 1993	3
	Ninth report	6 April 1995	3
	Tenth report	6 April 1997	2
	Eleventh report	6 April 1999	-
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989	4
	Eighth report	23 July 1991	4
	Ninth report	23 July 1993	3
	Tenth report	23 July 1995	3
	Eleventh report	23 July 1997	2
	Twelfth report	23 July 1999	-
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	4
	Second report	10 August 1991	4
	Third report	10 August 1993	3
	Fourth report	10 August 1995	3
	Fifth report	10 August 1997	2
	Sixth report	10 August 1999	-
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	24 November 1989	4
	Second report	24 November 1991	4
	Third report	24 November 1993	3
	Fourth report	24 November 1995	3
	Fifth report	24 November 1997	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Rwanda	Eighth report	16 May 1990	5
	Ninth report	16 May 1992	5
	Tenth report	16 May 1994	4
	Eleventh report	16 May 1996	3
	Twelfth report	16 May 1998	1
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991	4
	Second report	16 March 1993	4
	Third report	16 March 1995	3
	Fourth report	16 March 1997	2
	Fifth report	16 March 1999	-
Bangladesh	Seventh report	11 July 1992	4
	Eighth report	11 July 1994	4
	Ninth report	11 July 1996	3
	Tenth report	11 July 1998	1
Senegal	Eleventh report	19 May 1993	3
	Twelfth report	19 May 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	19 May 1997	2
	Fourteenth report	19 May 1999	-
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993	3
	Sixth report	24 May 1995	3
	Seventh report	24 May 1997	2
	Eighth report	24 May 1999	-
Slovenia	Initial report	6 July 1993	3
	Second report	6 July 1995	3
	Third report	6 July 1997	2
	Fourth report	6 July 1999	-
Viet Nam	Sixth report	9 July 1993	3
	Seventh report	9 July 1995	3
	Eighth report	9 July 1997	2
	Ninth report	9 July 1999	-
Greece	Twelfth report	18 July 1993	3
	Thirteenth report	18 July 1995	3
	Fourteenth report	18 July 1997	2
	Fifteenth report	18 July 1999	-
Qatar	Ninth report	21 August 1993	3
	Tenth report	21 August 1995	3
	Eleventh report	21 August 1997	2
	Twelfth report	21 August 1999	-
Yemen	Eleventh report	17 November 1993	3
	Twelfth report	17 November 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	17 November 1997	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Ecuador	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Egypt	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Tunisia	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Republic of Moldova	Initial report	25 February 1994	3
	Second report	25 February 1996	3
	Third report	25 February 1998	1
Sudan	Ninth report	20 April 1994	3
	Tenth report	20 April 1996	3
	Eleventh report	20 April 1998	1
Slovakia	Initial report	28 May 1994	3
	Second report	28 May 1996	3
	Third report	28 May 1998	1
Holy See	Thirteenth report	31 May 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	31 May 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	31 May 1998	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina 1/	Initial report	16 July 1994	3
	Second report	16 July 1996	3
	Third report	16 July 1998	1
Australia 2/	Tenth report	30 October 1994	3
	Eleventh report	30 October 1996	3
	Twelfth report	30 October 1998	1
Trinidad and Tobago	Eleventh report	3 November 1994	3
	Twelfth report	3 November 1996	3
	Thirteenth report	3 November 1998	1
Zambia	Twelfth report	5 March 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	5 March 1997	2
	Fourteenth report	5 March 1999	-

1/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/247.

2/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its fifty-third session (1998), see CERD/C/347.

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Sri Lanka	Seventh report	20 March 1995	3
	Eighth report	20 March 1997	2
	Ninth report	20 March 1999	-
Albania	Initial report	10 June 1995	3
	Second report	10 June 1997	2
	Third report	10 June 1999	-
Bolivia	Thirteenth report	22 October 1995	3
	Fourteenth report	22 October 1997	2
Turkmenistan	Initial report	29 October 1995	3
	Second report	29 October 1997	2
Canada	Thirteenth report	13 November 1995	3
	Fourteenth report	13 November 1997	2
United States of America	Initial report	20 November 1995	3
	Second report	20 November 1997	2
New Zealand	Twelfth report	22 December 1995	3
	Thirteenth report	22 December 1997	1
Brazil	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Hungary	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Nigeria	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Venezuela	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	3
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Tajikistan	Initial report	10 February 1996	3
	Second report	10 February 1998	1
Belgium	Eleventh report	6 September 1996	3
	Twelfth report	6 September 1998	1
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996	3
	Eleventh report	16 September 1998	1
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996	3
	Second report	27 October 1998	1
Uzbekistan	Initial report	28 October 1996	3
	Second report	28 October 1998	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
El Salvador	Ninth report	30 December 1996	2
	Tenth report	30 December 1998	-
Sweden	Thirteenth report	5 January 1997	2
	Fourteenth report	5 January 1999	-
Japan	Initial report	14 January 1997	2
	Second report	14 January 1999	-
China	Eighth report	28 January 1997	2
	Ninth report	28 January 1999	-
Algeria	Thirteenth report	15 March 1997	2
	Fourteenth report	15 March 1999	-
Nicaragua	Tenth report	17 March 1997	2
	Eleventh report	17 March 1999	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Eleventh report	21 May 1997	2
	Twelfth report	21 May 1999	-
Luxembourg	Tenth report	31 May 1997	2
	Eleventh report	31 May 1999	-
Malawi	Initial report	11 July 1997	2
	Second report	11 July 1999	-
United Arab Emirates	Twelfth report	20 July 1997	2
	Thirteenth report	20 July 1999	-
Burkina Faso	Twelfth report	17 August 1997	2
	Thirteenth report	17 August 1999	-

2. Other States parties whose reports are due before the closing date of the fifty-fifth session (27 August 1999) but have not yet been received

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Namibia	Eighth report	11 December 1997	1
Switzerland	Second report	29 December 1997	1
Czech Republic 3/	Third report	1 January 1998	1

3/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its fifty-third session (1998), see CERD/C/348.

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Bulgaria	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Cyprus	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Iceland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
India	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Kuwait	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Niger	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Panama	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Pakistan	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Philippines	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Poland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Yugoslavia 4/	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	1
Morocco	Fourteenth report	17 January 1998	1
Israel	Tenth report	2 February 1998	1
Guatemala	Eighth report	17 February 1998	1
Mexico	Twelfth report	22 March 1998	1
Russian Federation	Fifteenth report	6 March 1998	1
Ukraine	Fifteenth report	6 April 1998	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Fifteenth report	6 April 1998	1
Swaziland	Fifteenth report	7 May 1998	1
Belarus	Fifteenth report	8 May 1998	1
Germany	Fifteenth report	15 June 1998	1

4/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its fifty-third session (1998), see CERD/C/364.

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Armenia	Third report	23 July 1998	1
Cameroon	Fourteenth report	24 July 1998	1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Fourth report	17 September 1998	1
Croatia	Fourth report	8 October 1998	1
Saudi Arabia	Initial report	22 October 1998	1
Peru	Fourteenth report	29 October 1998	1
Burundi	Eleventh report	26 November 1998	1
Lebanon	Fourteenth report	12 December 1998	-
Cambodia	Eighth report	28 December 1998	-
Lithuania	Initial report	9 January 1999	-
Italy	Twelfth report	4 February 1999	-
Iraq	Fifteenth report	13 February 1999	-
Cuba	Fourteenth report	16 March 1999	-
Gabon	Tenth report	30 March 1999	-
Latvia	Fourth report	14 May 1999	-
Austria	Fourteenth report	8 June 1999	-
Jordan	Thirteenth report	29 June 1999	-
Finland	Fifteenth report	13 August 1999	-

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CONSIDERATION OF COPIES OF PETITIONS, COPIES OF REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO TRUST AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND TO ALL OTHER TERRITORIES TO WHICH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) APPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its fifty-third session, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination considered copies of reports and other documentation relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories submitted to it in 1998 in accordance with decisions of the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in conformity with article 15 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. The Committee's expressions of opinion and recommendations [1] were submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session in accordance with article 15, paragraph 3, of the Convention, as well as to the United Nations bodies concerned.

2. At its 1998 session, the Special Committee continued to follow the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to monitor related developments in the Territories, having regard to the relevant provisions of article 15 of the Convention. [2]

3. Any further action which the Special Committee may take in connection with the transmission of information to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention will be brought to the attention of the Committee at a later date, as appropriate.

4. In accordance with earlier decisions of the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council, however, the Secretary-General will make available to the Committee, at its fifty-fifth session, copies of the working papers on the various Territories, prepared by the Secretariat for the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council in 1998. [3]

5. Accordingly, the Committee will have before it at its fifty-fifth session the following documents:

Cayman Islands	A/AC.109/2102
Pitcairn	A/AC.109/2103
American Samoa	A/AC.109/2104
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	A/AC.109/2105
Anguilla	A/AC.109/2106
Turks and Caicos Islands	A/AC.109/2107
Montserrat	A/AC.109/2108
Bermuda	A/AC.109/2109
British Virgin Islands	A/AC.109/2110
East Timor	A/AC.109/2111
Gibraltar	A/AC.109/2112
Guam	A/AC.109/2113
New Caledonia	A/AC.109/2114
St. Helena	A/AC.109/2115
Tokelau	A/AC.109/2116
United States Virgin Islands	A/AC.109/2117
Western Sahara	A/AC.109/2118

6. Working papers relating to other Territories which may be prepared by the Secretariat will be submitted to the Committee as they become available, as will copies of petitions, documents and decisions which the Special Committee may decide to transmit to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention.

Notes

1. Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/53/18), para. 493.

2. See A/53/23 (Part I), paras. 67 and 75-76.

3. For the list of the working papers issued in 1997 relating to the Territories which were considered by the Committee at its fifty-third session, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/53/18), annex IV.